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Dear Steve,

I was glad to hear you are planning to hold another symposium, especially since we found the region around Minaki to be so beautiful.

Yes, I would be willing to attend the symposium. I would like to give a talk on one of two areas, depending on how the experiments go. The two research areas would be calponin phosphorylation, or lack of it, in smooth muscle strips, or the shortening velocity of isolated permeable smooth muscle cells. I don't know which would be of more interest, and I don't know which would be advanced to a stage of making a good story by then (probably the calponin phosphorylation business). A lot depends on what we (really I) can get done, since I don't have any extramural funds or a technician right now, and the student in my lab is finishing up. This will be a good goal to prod myself towards, so I really think I'll have something of substance to say.

With regard to paying my way, I would request departmental funds to attend, but have no idea of whether money would be available.

Best wishes in getting it organized. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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